

FIRE IN MUSKEGON

An Early Morning Blaze Entails a Loss

AGGREGATING SOME \$8000.00

It Was a Stubborn Fire—Thieves at Lonia-Nelson to Go to Kalamazoo—General State News.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 11.—The new Dennis Smith block on Western avenue, a three story brick structure, caught fire last night, and the two upper floors were completely burned. The stores below were badly flooded and Villa & Gardella, fruit dealers, and J. D. Jeannette, tea and crockery merchants, are heavy losers. The total loss is estimated at \$8,000; fully insured.

It proved to be a stubborn fire and had to be drowned by water. There was an effective pressure, and it is stated that a stream pointed directly at a window would quickly break in the panes of glass and permit the water to force its way into the building. During the fire's progress a portion of the rear of the west wall of the Smith block fell in, and the flying bricks and timber made their force felt on all sides. For a while it looked as if the fire would spread to the adjoining buildings and eventually take in the whole block. The firemen, however, directed their forces well, and after a hard fight came out conquerors.

The firemen worked hard four hours, when the fire was entirely extinguished and the entire building, including the one occupied by Lou Brown, No. 5 Western avenue, clothing, and Myers & Son, druggist, 11 Western avenue, were flooded with water.

The Dennis Smith building was completely gutted in the second and third floors, and the building is almost a total wreck.

Wheat Doing Well.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 11.—The December crop report, just issued, shows that Michigan wheat suffered no injury during December. There were marketed during the month 1,858,622 bushels of wheat. For the last five months of 1891 there were marketed 8,869,647 bushels, 1,129,775 bushels more than for the same period in 1890. The average price of wheat in the state January 1, 1892, was 88c, corn, 45c; oats, 35c, and hay, \$10.30 a ton. As compared with the prices of the same products one year ago wheat has dropped 10c; corn, 7c, and oats 11c a bushel.

Thieving Lonia Gang.

LONIA, Mich., Jan. 11.—A gang of thieves has been discovered in this vicinity, whose operations surpass some western outlaws. About a month ago Frank Harden was suspected of stealing \$40 and some grain. He skipped to Waterloo, N. Y., but has now been brought back to stand trial, and has squealed on a number of others, some of whom have so far borne an excellent reputation. It is estimated that the gang has stolen \$10,000 worth of grain, besides fruits, chickens, etc. A number of arrests will be made today.

Nelson at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 11.—Ever since the Nelson-Allerton race at Grand Rapids last fall there have been rumors of negotiations on the part of the Kalamazoo stock farm, owned by S. A. Brown and Senator Stockbridge, for the control of the great Nelson for the coming summer. The announcement is now authorized that the negotiations are completed. Early in April next Nelson will be shipped from Waterville, Me., to Kalamazoo, and placed under the direct management of S. A. Brown, who is the active member of the firm.

"Aunt Sally" is Dead.

ERICA, Mich., Jan. 11.—Sarah Cross, known to nearly every citizen in Macomb county as "Aunt Sally," died yesterday, aged 93. She was one of the first settlers in the country.

Stabbed in a Saloon.

OWASCO, Mich., Jan. 11.—M. Rubelman and H. Rubelman were both severely stabbed Saturday night by Cole, a blacksmith, in a saloon row. Both will probably recover. Cole is in custody.

General State News.

Diphtheria is raging in Clinton. The Bigler hotel at Langston has been destroyed by fire.

Cheboygan's new tannery will consist of twenty-eight buildings.

The citizens of Springport, Jackson county, want electric lights.

A new savings bank with \$200,000 capital has been organized at Lansing. Vineyard is the name of a new post-office in Lincoln township, St. Joseph county.

An Ohio man wants to build a railroad from Bay City to Port Huron for \$50,000.

John Leach caught a beaver in the vicinity of Newberry which weighed fifty-six pounds.

The Commercial hotel at Escanaba was destroyed by fire to the extent of \$2000, Sunday night.

Iron Mountain has raised a \$12,000 bonus for the extension of the Quinalt lumber railroad.

Casimer Rutkowski of Benton Harbor, is considered the champion checker player of this state.

The late Jacob F. Batchelor of Saginaw, left \$10,000 for a soldiers' monument in Port Huron.

The Napier bridge which spans the St. Joseph river at Benton Harbor, has just been opened to traffic.

Arthur Whitney a brakeman on the Michigan Central, lost his right hand while coupling cars at Colon.

Mrs. A. H. Deitz, who lives at New Era, has been arrested on the charge of killing a babe born to her daughter.

The past year has been a profitable one with the Kalamazoo County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company.

Thos. H. Lyon, the Ludington millionaire, has bought the land on which the Lexington hotel stands for \$275,000.

Shas Clark, an old resident of Ypsilanti, and for a number of years connected with the Hawkins house, is dead.

G. Bodary, while working at J. W. Cronwell's mill at McBain's, had his head completely covered by a fast running saw.

The recent fall of snow has been a great boon to the lumbermen and everything is brisk and lively in the camps.

There is some talk of starting a branch Keweenaw beach at Painesville. It ought to thrive during the resort season.

Mrs. John Jennison, living four miles east of Big Rapids, gave birth to

child without medical assistance the other day, and died shortly afterward. It was the seventh child she had borne in seven years, and all without a physician's aid.

Benton Harbor has been very prosperous during the past year. There was an encouraging increase in business and in population.

The Spauldings' suit against Drs. Bins and Davies, of Saginaw, for alleged malpractice, resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

The big brick and syphon pipe sewer outlet to be built from the city mains to the river at Menominee will cost that city a little over \$10,000.

Lonia amateurs will produce "Pinafore" for the sake of charity. It would be more charitable if these aspiring thespians would change their minds.

The Student's Christian association of the state university has arranged a course of lectures to be delivered before it by the professors of the institution.

Mt. Clemens saloon keepers are becoming uneasy. They think there is an organized move in the town to compel them to comply with the liquor law.

The board of supervisors of Barry county will give the people an opportunity to vote on a proposition for building a \$45,000 court house next June.

The sheriff, armed with a chattel mortgage, has taken charge of L. A. Ely's general store at Muskegon. The principal creditors are Detroit and Chicago jobbers.

Martin Briggs, an ex-slave, has just died at Ovid, aged over 100 years. He was a hard drinker and an inveterate smoker, these habits doubtless having much to do with his being cut off so young.

Forty men and their families arrived in Saginaw Saturday, being tempted by the inducements of the local improvement company. They will enter the employ of a manufacturing institution which recently migrated from Ohio.

G. A. Bergland of Cadillac, recently sold to Menominee parties about 2,000,000 feet of standing timber on the Menominee river. Mr. Bergland will have 7,000,000 feet of his Kalkaska pine, recently purchased of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, manufactured by Duggan Bros., and will put 4,000,000 feet down the Manistee river.

While parting at the C. & W. M. depot at Menominee, on Saturday night, a young photographer named Olsen discharged a revolver when pulling his hands out of his pocket to shake hands with Miss Hennicksen. The ball went through his left arm, upwards through the young lady's dress, cutting away a portion of her jaw and the side of her head.

Oliver A. Ferrio, who represented the Marquette Mining Journal at Ishpeming, skinned the night of the Gleason murder and let his paper down a number of dollars, as well as to let it get "scooped" on the important item. Officers have been asked to look out for him, but no attempt is made to connect him with any crime greater than that of embezzlement.

The Most Pleasant Way

Of preventing the grippe, cold, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

Lily White.

The Valley City Milling Company has no peer in the manufacture of flour. Try the LILY WHITE.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh

is not a liquid or a snuff. It quickly relieves Cold in the Head, Headache, etc., and really cures Catarrh. 50c.

Garfield Tea is composed of wholly

harmless herbs, hence its effects can never be injurious. Why, then, take nauseous pills, oils or cathartics that constipate?

Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain. She grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you can get a trial bottle for 10 cents at Peck Bros' drugstore.

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If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "L.A. Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Peck Bros' drugstore.

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TRAIN TIME TABLES

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD

Schedule in effect January 10, 1892.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Trains	Leaving	Arriving
For Grand Rapids and Cadillac	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
For Grand Rapids and Cadillac	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	2:00 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	4:25 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Trains arriving at 9:30 a.m. daily; other trains daily except Sunday.		

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Trains	Leaving	Arriving
For Grand Rapids and Cadillac	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
For Grand Rapids and Cadillac	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	2:00 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	4:25 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Trains arriving at 9:30 a.m. daily; other trains daily except Sunday.		

MUSKEGON, GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

Trains	Leaving	Arriving
For Muskegon, Le. 7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
From Muskegon, Ar. 10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
From Muskegon, Ar. 10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Trains leaving at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.		

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

North—11:30 a.m. train has Parlor Chair Car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

3:30 p.m. train has sleeping car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

South—7:30 a.m. train has Parlor Chair Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

10:30 a.m. train has Wagner Parlor Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

4:00 p.m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

11:00 p.m. train has Wagner Sleeping Car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

CHICAGO VIA G. R. & I.

Trains	Leaving	Arriving
Le. Grand Rapids 10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago 11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Le. Chicago 6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Ar. Grand Rapids 11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Trains leaving at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.		

Through tickets and full information can be

had by calling upon A. J. Munson, Union ticket agent at Union station or G. W. Munson, Union ticket agent, 67 Monroe st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. L. Lockwood, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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AND WEST MICHIGAN R.V.

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